

ABC Update May 2012

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Package Store Responsible Sales

Package Stores present a different set of possible problems regarding alcohol sales. Most are not serving by the drink, and food is not in the equation, so selling responsibly entails different techniques. Some of the positive responsible sales techniques we encourage include:

- Observe the customer for visual signs of intoxication; remember, you are not to sell to those already intoxicated.
- Discourage loitering on your premises.
- Make it policy to not allow drinking on the premises.
- Remember that if you have a question about the authenticity of an identification, or any discomfort about the sale, you have the right to refuse.
- Keep communication with your coworkers.
- Keep an eye out for groups of people together
- Are there minors waiting in the parking lot for their friend to buy for them?
- ID everyone in a group to ensure all are of age to purchase.
- Ensure all employees know the products well including those with different packaging such as alcoholic energy drinks.

ABC Online Features

S.T.A.R. Registration and Brand Registration Look Up are now available on our website, http://abc.ky.gov.

Upcoming Local Option Elections and Recent Election Results:

Elections held in March:

March 6, 2012 there was a local option election held in the City of London to go regular wet and this election FAILED 958 TO 801

March 13: The election held in Precinct F105 in Oldham County for the GOLF License for Eagle Creek Golf Course PASSED 51 to 5.

March 20: There was a Citywide election held yesterday in the City of Williamsburg located in Whitley County for "Limited Restaurant" (100 seating) and it PASSED 533 to 519.

The precinct election held in McCracken County in B129 Hendron #4 Precinct FAILED 26 to 22.

April 3rd Local Option Elections:

The countywide local option election held in Rockcastle County to go regular wet FAILED 3108 TO 1712.

The precinct election held in C102 #13 Caney Fork Precinct in Pulaski County for the GOLF license at Eagles Nest Country Club FAILED 221 TO 216.

The precinct election held in Precinct #A102B East Berea in Madison County for the Historical Site License PASSED 147 TO 57

S.T.A.R. Training Dates

Below are upcoming dates for the Server Training in Alcohol Regulations. In addition to responsible sales and service training, we cover Kentucky-specific statutes and regulations, individual liabilities and fake IDs. Class time is four hours. Register for class and keep up with class changes and additions at http://abc.ky.gov.



05/01/2012	9:00AM	Ramada Conference Center	Louisville	Jefferson
05/01/2012	9:00AM	Ramada Conference Center	Lexington	Fayette
05/07/2012	9:00AM	Houchen's Industries, Inc	Bowling Green	Warren
05/07/2012	9:00AM	Kentucky River ADD/Perry Park	Hazard	Perry
05/08/2012	9:00AM	City Hall	Manchester	Clay
05/08/2012	9:00AM	Inter-County Energy Co-op	Danville	Boyle
05/12/2012	9:00AM	Ramada Conference Center	Lexington	Fayette
05/14/2012	9:00AM	Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control	Frankfort	Franklin
05/14/2012	9:00AM	Cigar Factory Mall	Owensboro	Daviess
05/15/2012	9:00AM	Pritchard Community Center	Elizabethtown	Hardin
05/21/2012	6:00PM	Ramada Conference Center	Louisville	Jefferson
05/22/2012	5:00PM	Ramada Conference Center	Lexington	Fayette
05/22/2012	9:00AM	Florence Government Center	Florence	Boone
06/05/2012	9:00AM	Ramada Conference Center	Louisville	Jefferson
06/05/2012	9:00AM	Ramada Conference Center	Lexington	Fayette
06/11/2012	5:00PM	Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control	Frankfort	Franklin
06/11/2012	5:00PM	Cigar Factory Mall	Owensboro	Daviess
06/12/2012	9:00AM	Pritchard Community Center	Elizabethtown	Hardin
06/16/2012	9:00AM	Ramada Conference Center	Lexington	Fayette
06/18/2012	6:00PM	Ramada Conference Center	Louisville	Jefferson
06/18/2012	9:00AM	Jenny Wiley SRP	Prestonsburg	Floyd
06/19/2012	9:00AM	Hampton Inn	Hopkinsville	Christian
06/24/2012	12:30PM	Curris Center	Murray	Calloway
06/25/2012	9:00AM	Health and Civic Center	Mount Sterling	Montgomery
06/26/2012	5:00PM	Ramada Conference Center	Lexington	Fayette
06/30/2012	9:00AM	Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control	Frankfort	Franklin